

HOPE—Caldwell, trustee of the richest diversified farming location in Arkansas, Memphis county, has an annual income of one million dollars from truck crops.

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Arkansas, this Thursday night, Friday increasing clouds.

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Sale of Insurance Concerns Assailed In Tenn. Law Suit

Inter-Southern Seeks to Void Deal For Home Companies

HARRISON SPEAKS

Does Not Know Reason For Filing Suit He Says

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—(P)—The Inter-Southern Life Insurance Company of Louisville, Ky., filed petitions in United States District Court Wednesday, seeking to set aside two contracts with Caldwell & Co., Nashville. The petition said that both contracts were made while the Nashville firm controlled the insurance company and that both operated to the unfair advantage of Caldwell & Co.

One of the contracts provided for purchase by Inter-Southern of the Home Life, Home Fire and Home Accident Insurance Companies, all of Little Rock, Ark. The other was a "repurchase agreement" whereby the insurance company would be forced to buy back certain securities which it conveyed to Caldwell & Co.

This document, the bill said, "was intended to and did result in unfair advantage to Caldwell & Co."

The petition seeking to set aside Inter-Southern's purchase of the Home companies charged that Caldwell & Co. did not keep its agreement to substitute "clean assets" or cash for "questionable" assets of the Home companies.

Both petitions named Caldwell & Co., its receivers and others as defendants.

Interesting Results of Experiment Station

Tests on Many Varieties of Fruit, Vegetables and Field Crops Are Conducted at This Station Each Year, With Results Given to Farmers

In many respects the horticultural work on the Fruit and Truck Branch Experiment Station is as complete as that found on the largest and oldest stations of the south. Special emphasis is always given to those farm problems needing immediate attention.

Following is a digest of the many phases of experimental work being done with the various crops on the farm.

FRUIT CROPS
Peaches—1 Fertilizer test. 2 Pruning experiment. 3 Fifty-five varieties. Other Fruits—1 Seventy varieties of grapes. 2 Fourteen varieties of pears. 3 Twelve varieties of figs. 4 Sixteen varieties of cherries. 5 Thirty-five varieties of plums. 6 Forty-seven kinds of apples. 7 Twenty-four varieties of small fruits, including blackberries, dew berries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, etc.

FIELD CROPS
Cotton—1 Fertilizer test. 2 Dates and rates of applying nitrogen. 3 Spacing experiment. 4 Twenty-two varieties and strains.
Corn—1 Fertilizer test. 2 Ten varieties including sagrain and dorso. Legumes—1 Six varieties of peanuts. 2 Twelve varieties of cow peas. 3 Fifteen varieties of soy beans.
Oats—1 Fertilizer test. 2 Variety test.
Cover Crops—1 Varieties of rye, vetch, winter peas, clovers, etc.
Pastures—1 Bermuda experimental pasture. 2 Grass and legume test pasture.
Miscellaneous—1 Plantation of black locust, osage orange, black walnuts, etc. 2 Many varieties of pecans, filberts, English walnuts, etc. 3 Fifty varieties of broadleaf and coniferous evergreens.

You are invited to visit this Station and study the experiments at any time.

Cordially yours,
GEORGE W. WARE,
Assistant Director in Charge.

Local Men Injured In Auto Accident at Henderson, Tex.

Leo Robins and Charles Croasnoe Suffer Cuts and Bruises

HEAD ON COLLISION

Two Texans Are Killed—Man From Shreveport Also Is Injured

Two Hope men, Leo Robins and Charles Croasnoe were injured in an automobile accident, in which two others were killed and one injured, near Henderson, Texas late Wednesday afternoon.

Advices from the authorities at the Henderson hospital, where the injured men were taken following the accident are that the two Hope men were not seriously injured, although their wounds are painful. At noon Thursday hospital attendants said that Croasnoe was suffering from bruises and abrasions and Robins had a badly lacerated leg.

Car Hits Truck
The following report is contained in the Shreveport Times under a Henderson, Texas date line:
HENRISON, Texas.—(U.P.)—Tom Wallace, 30 years old, cotton buyer, and W. C. Ward, 45 years old, restaurant man, both of Timpson, were killed and Leo Robins, Hope, Ark., and S. T. Price, of 1527 Crosswell street, Shreveport, were seriously injured in a collision of a truck and an automobile 10 miles south of here on the Nacogdoches highway late Wednesday.

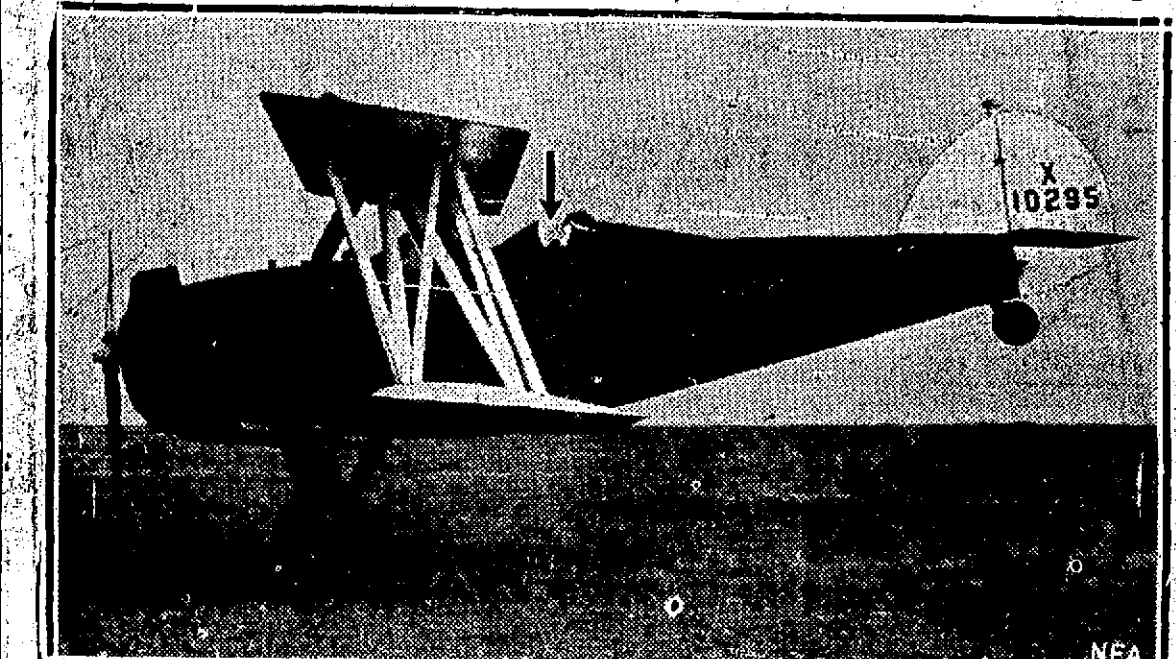
Price, Ward and Wallace were returning to Timpson after buying lemons in the oil fields.

Robins was a hitch-hiker riding with Clifford Lusby of Breckenridge was driving the truck.

Wallace and Ward were well known here. Ward has a wife and three children.

The injured men were in a hospital here last night.

Plane That Lands Without Pilot's Help



Here's a plane that lands itself! Aircraft experts from many parts of the country watched the unusual experiment pictured above at Glenn Curtiss Airport, New York, when Pilot Henry White made a perfect landing while his hands (as indicated by arrow) were up and off the controls. Movable wings, which are set at the correct landing angle by the pilot in flight, are the secret of the spectacular stunt. It is claimed that the plane cannot stall, spin nor dive.

\$2,000 Fire Loss in Heading Co. Blaze

Fire Was Discovered Late Wednesday Night By Night Man

Fire of undetermined origin, discovered by a night watchman about 11 o'clock Wednesday night destroyed the flag house of the Hope Heading Company, located on North Main street here.

The loss sustained by the company was estimated at approximately \$2,000 by L. B. Ewing, local manager of the company.

This store house was used to store the flag plant, used in the manufacture of barrels to make them water tight. This material is bought and shipped here from Glenoce, New York.

It is said by the officials of the company that the fire will not interfere with the operation of the plant, as two additional car loads of this material is stored in Hope.

The Hope Heading Company is one of the largest plants of its kind in the Southwest.

Bulletins

WASHINGTON.—(P)—President Hoover since noon Thursday vetoed the Veterans Loan Relief bill. The house in action on the measure, following the veto, announced that they would override President Hoover's action.

WASHINGTON.—(P)—Less than 10 per cent of Arkansas families have radios. A census report shows 40,245 owned in the state.

JACKSON, Miss.—(P)—Three masked bandits held up the State Street branch of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company here Thursday and escaped with an undetermined amount of money.

Kiwanis Delegates Named at Luncheon

International Convention to Be Held at Miami, Florida, in May

Two delegates and three alternates for the Kiwanis International Convention at Miami, were chosen at today's regular meeting of this Hope service club. The convention is to be held the first week in May. President R. V. Herndon and former secretary Parks Fisher were named delegates, with Jesse Harbin, Paul Lewis and John P. Cox alternates. Tentative plans call for an auto trip to the convention, the party including all of the delegates and alternates.

John Swader, who leaves Friday for Spencer, Iowa, was given a farewell by the club. He responded with an appreciation for the hospitality shown him since his coming to Hope last fall.

E. G. Coop, a prospective member, was a guest of Jesse Harbin. Arthur McAnish, Little Rock architect, and member of the Kiwanis club of that city, was also a guest of the club today, making up his attendance for this week. He gave some valuable pointers on keeping up the interest in Kiwanis meetings.

Jud Neighbors, vice-president, presided in the absence of R. V. Herndon. John P. Cox furnished the program.

No Trace Found of Bank Bandits

Pair Believed to Be Same Who Looted Timpson, Texas, Bank

TEXARKANA.—No trace of two bandits who failed in an attempt to hold up the Guaranty Bond State Bank at Redwater Tuesday had been found Wednesday.

The pair eluded a posse of 100 men Tuesday and are believed to have left the county on a freight train. The hunt was being continued Wednesday, but the posse had dwindled to less than a score.

Officers here expressed an opinion that the bandits are the same that robbed a bank at Timpson, Texas, January 8, as the descriptions tally.

In the Timpson robbery, the bandits abandoned their car in the woods near the town, the same procedure followed by the Redwater bandits.

Investigators scoffed at the theory that the two were Bowie county residents, saying that they would not have attempted the holdup unmasked if they were.

They stole a car from Leon Missillidine, New Boston merchant, a short time before the robbery try. Missillidine said he saw them sitting in the car outside his store Tuesday morning but thought nothing of it at the time, noticing that the car was missing a few minutes later. Missillidine recognized neither of the youths.

The bandits held guns on R. W. Hanks, cashier, and Miss Eura Langston, teller, but lost their nerve at inability to get into the money cages immediately, a locked door barring their progress from the bank lobby.

Miss Langston was given credit for frustrating the robbery. She ran into a filing room in the rear when the bandits entered with guns drawn and a crowd had gathered by the time she obeyed the bandits' order to come out.

The two youths abandoned their car four and a half miles northwest of Redwater and made their way to safety on foot. Possession believed that they had the two corners during the afternoon in a clump of woods but failed to find the quarry.

Four suspects were taken into custody Tuesday night but released. Hanks and Miss Langston viewed two of them and said they were not the men. A fifth youth was picked up Wednesday morning but he also was released.

Exclusive Club Is Raided By Officers

Leader of Raid Resigns Membership After Finding Liquors

PHILADELPHIA.—(P)—The Manufacturers Club, one of Philadelphia's most exclusive institutions was raided early Thursday by a special detail, personally directed by Major Lemuel Schofield, director of public safety and a member of the club.

He led them to bar room on the top floor where police found between five and eight hundred quarts of Scotch rye, champagne and other liquors behind the bar in the members lockers.

Schofield resigned his membership after the raid. He said the only way to enforce the prohibition laws was to arrest the big fellows along with the little fellows.

Fisherman Slain; Partner Accused

No Motive Known For Killing on Missouri Side of St. Francis River

PARAGOULD.—Following an inquest held Wednesday at Cardwell, Mo., Bill Goodwin, aged 50, was held to the Grand Jury for slaying John Hardy, aged 65, fisherman, late Monday. Funeral services were held today for Hardy at Cardwell. Goodwin is in jail at Kennett, Mo.

Goodwin and Hardy had been living in a house on the Arkansas side of the St. Francis river several years and the motive for the slaying is unknown. Mike Murray, who was an eye-witness, reported that Goodwin entered his house four miles south of the St. Francis river bridge in Missouri at 5:30 Monday afternoon flourishing a 44-00 calibre pistol with an eight-inch barrel and began shooting. Hardy is said to have an invalid wife in St. Louis.

Nelson Measure Killed With Little Debate in Senate

Senators Disfavor Changing Senatorial Districts of the State

APPROVE FARM BILLS

Increase the Agricultural Board of State to Seven Members

LITTLE ROCK.—(P)—Senator Nelson's reapportionment bill was defeated in the senate Thursday by a vote of 18 to 11.

Little debate was held before the vote, but off the floor members explained that they did not favor changing the senatorial districts, as they now exist.

The bill would have reapportioned the membership of both the house and the senate.

This was the third bill Senator Nelson had introduced this session, the first two being withdrawn after meeting with considerable opposition.

The senate also defeated a bill by Senator Bailey, to send the names of gubernatorial appointees to the senate within ten days after convening and also defeated the Quarles resolution. This resolution was a proposed constitutional amendment on the question of permitting any grand jury to return indictments regardless of the county in which the crime was committed.

In the house, two farm bills were approved, one clarifying act appropriating a million and a half dollars for a bond issue to be loaned to agricultural corporations and the other increasing to seven members the State Agricultural Board to administer the million and a half appropriation.

The senate also defeated a bill providing that the state bank commissioner be appointed from among five names submitted by the Arkansas Bankers Association.

Two Accused of Brutal Robberies

Jonesboro Prisoners Are Alleged to Have Beaten Victims

JONESBORO.—Two men, Sid Robertson and Ollie Davis, both aged about 40, are in jail here charged with two robberies, the second of which resulted in their arrest in the swamps near Cash. The two are alleged to have taken \$10 and a pistol from Lee Hollingsworth, negro farmer living near Cash, and to have threatened to burn the negro and his wife after locking them inside the house.

The men were arrested by a posse led by Deputy Sheriff Houston Johnson after an all-day chase in the western part of the county. The pair was identified by Hollingsworth and his wife as the two men who came to his house Monday afternoon and beat him and robbed him of \$10 and a pistol. The two threw away the pistol while fleeing from officers.

Another charge of robbery will be lodged against the two men by Greene county officers. They are alleged to have robbed an aged man named Wilson of \$100 near Paragould last Thursday night. Wilson was brought to Jonesboro today by Sheriff Lynn Walden of Greene county and identified Davis as one of the men who robbed him.

He could not identify Robertson because he said the other man who robbed him had a handkerchief over his face. The old man said, however, that Robertson resembled the masked man, Robertson refused to put a handkerchief over his face to allow Wilson to identify him.

The two men will be tried in justice court at Cash Thursday on grand larceny charges and later will be taken to Paragould to answer to charges there. Officers are seeking a third man in connection with the robberies.

Youths Serving Out Fines Escape Jail

Use Rope Made of Blanket as Means of Escape From Jail

CONWAY.—Two city prisoners, Tom Richmond and Winfred Ledbetter, Conway youths, ordered to jail Wednesday after their failure to pay fines totaling more than \$600 imposed in Police court, escaped from the county jail Wednesday night. They sawed two bars of a window and lowered themselves to the ground by means of a rope blanket. They were fined on charges growing out of a wild automobile ride and a run-in with officers here Saturday morning. Richmond was fined \$356.25 and Ledbetter's fine amounted to \$353.50.

Building Storage Plant For Poultry

W. M. Duckett to Keep Big Supply of Birds on Hand at All Times

A poultry, strage, fattening and dressing plant is being erected in Hope by W. M. Duckett, who has been shipping poultry from here for the past several months.

This plant is being constructed near the Southern Grain and Produce Co. It is the intention according to Mr. Duckett to buy and keep on hand at all times a variety of poultry and fresh eggs.

Persons who want a fat hen, turkey or fryer can go there, select it on foot and have it killed and dressed while they wait.

6,663 Farmers of State Get Loans

Total of Government Aid Extended to Arkansas Is \$943,785

LITTLE ROCK.—A total of \$943,785 has been lent to 6,663 Arkansas farmers from the federal government through the Farmers Seed Loan office at Memphis, T. Roy Reid, assistant director in charge of the Agricultural Extension Service office here, said yesterday. The figures were compiled up to February 21, and do not include the amount loaned this week. Tuesday, 1,100 loans were favorably passed upon and the checks advanced.

The farmers already have received \$434,233.07 of the money as the first installment. Two further installments will be made later in the year, to complete the amount of the loan. All loans of \$75 and less are paid in one installment, and larger ones are paid with a first installment of 40 per cent.

The average loan requested, Mr. Reid said, has been \$155. Faulkner leads the counties in amount of money, with 533 farmers requesting \$101,359. Other counties in which substantial loans have been made are: Grant, Miller, Conway, Van Buren, Ouachita, Nevada, Calhoun and Columbia, Mr. Reid said.

Seven members of the Little Rock Agricultural Extension Service office are working in the Memphis seed loan office, passing upon Arkansas applications and helping federal officials allot the funds. Mr. Reid said an attempt was being made to clear the loans as quickly as possible.

Hurricane Takes Heavy Life Toll

Worst Storm in History Is Reported By Crew of Government Ship

WELLINGTON, New Zealand.—(P)—More than 180 persons were killed in the Ba and Sigatoka districts of the Fiji Islands, in the worst hurricane and floods there in recent years, members of the Government ship crew reported upon their arrival at Suva, Fiji Islands, Thursday night.

The hurricane, which occurred several days ago is reported to have blown a train off the rails at Lautoka and to have blown the light house away at Nadi.

Hospital Measure Rejected By House

Senate Increased Appropriation in Rogers Bill Disapproved

WASHINGTON.—(P)—While the House prepared to receive a presidential veto of the veterans loan bill tomorrow, it voted down Wednesday a proposal to send to the White House legislation to authorize \$20,877,000 for veterans hospitals.

By 212 to 159, it declined to instruct its conferees to accept Senate changes in the Rogers hospital bill. These amendments increased the amount authorized from \$12,500,000 to \$20,877,000 without making specific allocations.

The debate was acrimonious, more than a score of Democrats leaving the floor in a body when it was charged they did not know on what they were voting.

The hospital measure on which the House voted Wednesday had been sent to the Senate with definite allocations made for \$12,500,000 authorized.

Representative Edith Nourse Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, author of the bill, said she believed acceptance of the Senate amendment without open specific allotments would place too much power in the hands of Veterans Administrator Hines.

Buffalo Woman Operates Female Detective Agency

BUFFALO, N. Y.—(U.P.)—If a woman asks you a question in Buffalo, beware. Perhaps it is one of Buffalo's female sleuths.

Buffalo is headquarters for the only private women's detective organization in the United States. Miss Adelaide Jennings operates a chain of detective agencies throughout the country.

Hall Meets Hall at Hot Springs Hotel

Men of Same Name Cause Confusion of Hotel Room Clerks

HOT SPRINGS.—(P)—When one Wendell Hall met another Wendell Hall, it caused considerable confusion on the part of room clerks at a hotel here.

Wendell V. Hall with the Fisher Body company in Detroit wired for a reservation. The figures were compiled up to February 21, and do not include the amount loaned this week. Tuesday, 1,100 loans were favorably passed upon and the checks advanced.

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Eudora Resident Commits Suicide

Plenn Streetman, Farmer, Leaves No Message to Explain Act

EUDORA.—Plenn Streetman aged 45, farmer committed suicide by shooting himself at his home here Wednesday night. He left no message.

Streetman shot himself in the head with a pistol at 6 and died at 9:30. He was born and reared here and was well respected.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Plenn in the United States navy and stationed in the Panama Canal Zone, and Howard; two daughters, Mrs. Laura Turpin of Lake Village and Marion Streetman of Eudora, and two sisters Mrs. Edgar Cain of Eudora and one in Louisiana.

Yale Library Believed to Be World's Largest

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(U.P.)—Yale University library now has a total of 1,983,338 volumes and is believed to be the largest university library in the world, according to a report by Professor Andrew Keogh, librarian.

The books have just been housed in the Sterling Memorial library, which towers more than the equivalent of 16 stories above the other campus structures.

Among the 61,407 new volumes added last year was the James Camp Williams copy of the Tacitus opera, printed at Venice about 1473.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.
More city pavement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a certain amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt-road mileage.
Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.
Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.
Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

It Stood the Strain

FEW developments in American business disturbed the ordinary economist more, in the months preceding the stock market crash, than the sudden, unparalleled extension of installment buying.

This system, by which millions of people bought "out of income" many things for which they could never have hoped to pay cash, was cited as a dangerous element, a weak spot in the economic order that would inevitably lead to trouble.

Now that the depression has done its worst, it is worth while to survey the field and see just how installment buying fared. Did it cause all the trouble that the economists predicted? Did it lead to bankruptcies and misery? Did millions of people suddenly find themselves with "mortgaged futures"?

The Magazine of Wall Street, in its current issue, contains a report on all of this which indicates that installment buying stood the strain remarkably well. It finds that during 1930 the installment buyers managed to liquidate the debts they had incurred in the boom year of 1929. The number of "repossession" and final losses was no greater than the average for the preceding five years.

So far, indeed, there has not been a single failure among the thousand or more companies engaged in handling installment purchase paper. Installment sales are now going on, just as briskly in proportion to the total volume of trade as before the crash.

The magazine article sensibly points out:
"There are no authentic figures regarding the total volume of installment business. Estimates vary from \$6,000,000,000 to \$10,000,000,000 of total sales annually. Taking the lower figure, and assuming that the average down payment is 25 per cent, the installment debt assumed in a year is only \$4,500,000,000 out of total retail sales of \$60,000,000,000, of which the entire credit share is \$40,000,000,000. As the average installment is less than 12 months average, the installment credit outstanding on a year's business cannot be much over \$2,000,000,000. A very considerable loss on this amount from the standpoint of the merchants who incurred it would not be sufficient to make much of an impression on the general run of business. But even such a loss would be compensated more or less by the loaded prices of installment transactions."

Installment buying was really simply the tapping of a vast new credit field. It worked very well, in the main. The fears of the pessimists seem to have been largely unjustified.

A "Scientific" Religion

FOR Dr. Charles Francis Potter, the prominent New York "humanist" minister, one is bound to feed a good deal of respect; but when he says—as he did, recently—that religion cannot really develop until it becomes scientific, one is entitled to wonder just what the gentleman thinks religion is.

The miracles of science draw our admiration, and by and large the earthly future of the race is pretty well dependent on the achievements of the scientists. Yet while our lives will more and more be conditioned by science as the years go by, religion remains in a field apart, and it always will. To speak of a "scientific religion" is to speak of something that is quite incomprehensible.

Science rests on proofs, experiments, painstaking winnowings of truth from the material gathered by innumerable researchers. Religion is different. It does not depend on proofs; it never can, in the very nature of things. It grows out of faith, which is often highly illogical and which can never be reduced to a simple equation.

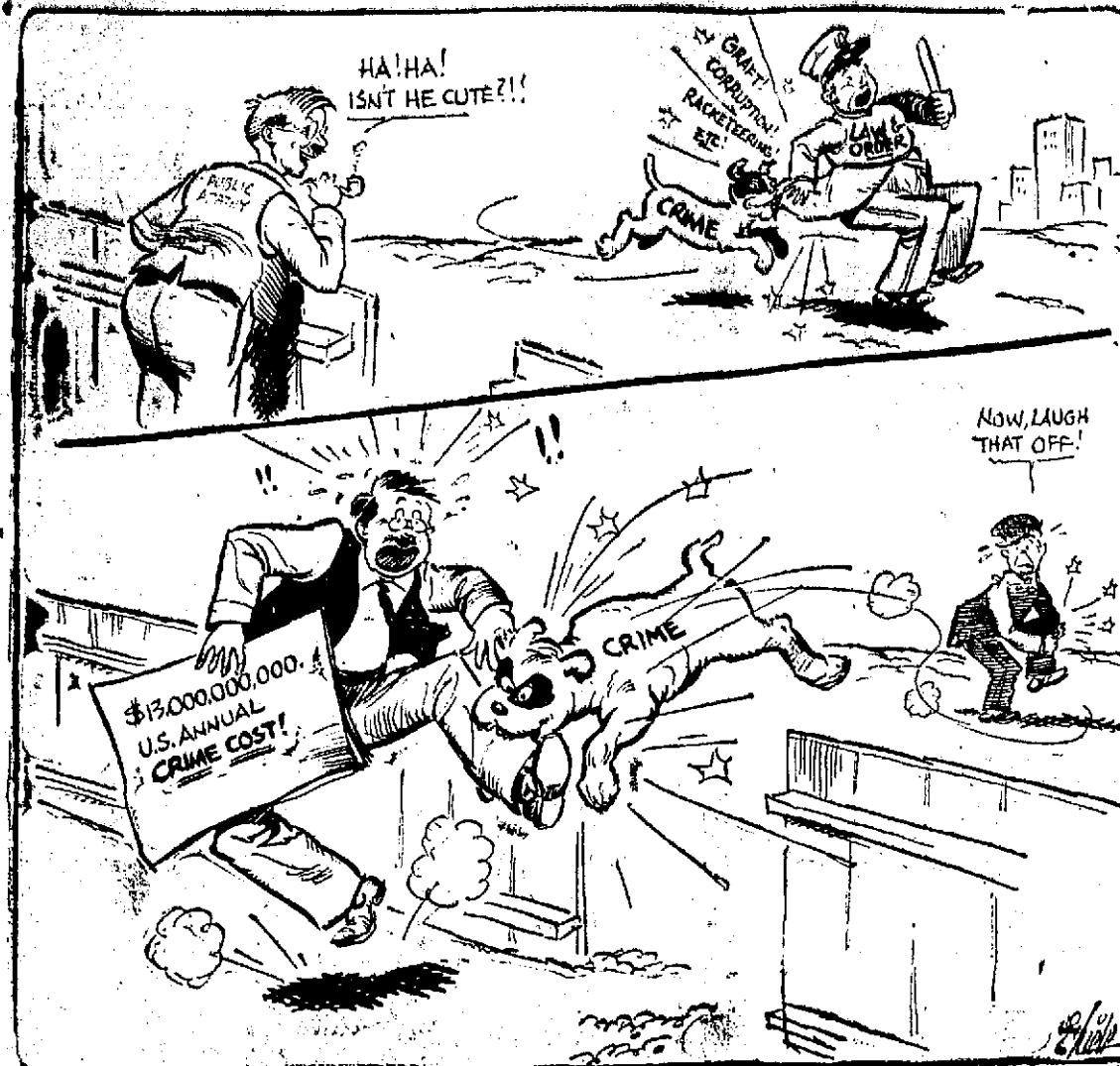
The scientist believes what he believes because the facts have convinced his intellect; the man who nourishes a religious belief believes in it because he has it—because there is an imperative need within him that will not be satisfied with anything else.

What is religious faith, anyway? It is not a compound of various things, born of a sense of loneliness and helplessness? It is what a mother believes when she looks down at a child that she has just tucked away in its bed. It is what makes some very old people serene and unafraid as they slowly go down the last hill and watch their shadows lengthen in front of them. It is what the music and the colored lights of a great cathedral can persuade one of, sometimes. It is the sudden, unreasonable belief in mankind's divinity that comes to a man, now and then, when he sees the beauty that his fellows can create, or marvels at the unselfishness and heroism of which they are capable.

Now all of that does not depend on science. It cannot. Study the sciences until you are gray-haired, and co-ordinate all that you have learned into a unified comprehensive set of probabilities; you may create a vine philosophy, but you will not create a religion.

A distinguished American writer recently defined the religious man as the man who feels constantly "the need of God, a longing for God, and the sense of another world than this." That sums it up very well. Can you improve such a faith by an injection of, say, the Einstein theory?

Laugh, Clown, Laugh!



BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Mr. Dwight Morrow of New Jersey, who aroused national if not international interest by his successful campaign for the Senate last fall, has since been most conspicuous for his silence.

He has yet to arise on the Senate floor and has yet to introduce a bill.

He has been studying plenty. He has been talking to a lot of people, first asking questions and then listening.

He has voted consistently with the administration on such controversial issues as relief and power regulation.

He has been active socially, in response to the shower of invitations which a man of his prestige was bound to receive upon entering public life in the capital. Incidentally, you can often judge the extent of a man's social activities here by whether he shows up in the morning unshaven. Most in the morning shave both in the morning and again before going out in the evening. Some senators do, but millionaires such as Morrow usually refuse to bother.

Sits in Rear Row

When Morrow came here they shoved him into the rear row on the Republican side of the Senate, as is customary with new senators. As ex-ambassador to Mexico it might have been thought that he would have been assigned to the Foreign Relations Committee, or as a former Morgan partner to the Banking and Currency Committee, or, again, as a delegate to the London naval conference, or to Naval Affairs.

Morrow did get on Military Affairs, perhaps because Republican leaders had forgotten his able service as head of President Coolidge's aircraft board some years ago. His other committees are Education and Labor, Post-offices and Post Roads, Printing and Public Buildings.

Their work is relatively uninteresting, but one understands that Morrow hasn't missed a single session of any of the five committees.

Studies Extensively

Morrow's past successes in various fields have been partly attributed to his capacity for exhaustive study and full comprehension. In the last two or three months he has been delving into such works as Hinds' Precedents

—which has about a dozen volumes, each six inches thick, Cushing's Manual and the Senate Manual. He has dug way back into the history of the Senate rules. He studies carefully every bill that comes up on the floor as well as those before his committees. He runs around asking questions to clear up obscure points. His policy has always been to make himself an expert on every problem he tackled. His reputation is that he never gets stumped on a question of fact.

Nearly everyone likes him. The best of the Progressives think he is one of the best of the conservatives. Morrow had many close personal contacts before he came here, dating back through the days when he was the close friend and adviser of President Coolidge, Bingham of Connecticut, with whom he served in the aircraft investigation, and Reed of Pennsylvania, with whom he went to London, are among his associates. He lives with Mrs. Morrow at the New Shoreham hotel.

Small of Stature

He is a small man with curly hair and nose-glasses and wears dark gray suits. In conversation he is alternately attentive and soft-spoken, considerate and more than courteous. More often than not there are persons waiting to see him in the reception room outside the Senate chamber—constituents, persons going to Mexico or just returned and other miscellaneous visitors. He sees them all.

Sometimes it has seemed as if Morrow were about to say something on the Senate floor, but it appears now as if he would refrain throughout the short session. He is still "new here," he has explained privately. One also hears that he was quite ill in Mexico and is still conserving his strength.

Frequent mention as a presidential possibility has also embarrassed him. He has announced his support of Hoover for 1932 and there has been less talk about Morrow with the growing belief that Hoover would be renominated. Morrow's most intimate thoughts on the subject of the presidency are best known to him.

Lindy Shuns Capitol

His illustrious son-in-law, Colonel Charles Augustus Lindbergh, has visited the Morrrows twice since they moved here, but has not come near the capitol,

always glad to see him. A. F. Annen, formerly of this city, but who now resides at Hot Springs, is here today.

Prosecuting Attorney L. F. Monroe, of Washington, was in Hope yesterday, en route to Stamps.

NEW LIBERTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Langston visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Munn Saturday night at Cale.

Friends are sorry to know that Mr. Jake Reyenga and three of his children are critically ill at this writing. Eld. J. W. Erwin filled his regular appointment at New Liberty Saturday and Sunday.

We are glad to have Eld. Wesley Thomason and wife and mother move to our community, we wish them much happiness in their new home. Cloud Vann of McNab is visiting friends at this place.

Bob Aulds has returned from a visit to his brother Will Aulds in Oklahoma who is critically ill at his home there.

Willie D. Reyenga and Miss Hattie Anna Townsend of Enmet were quietly married a few days ago. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hamilton and sons, Joe and Carl, were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Lanky Lindy



Football or basketball, Alabama's Crimson Tide teams are in the thick of the fight for Southern Conference honors. A reason for "Bama's" basketball success is lanky "Lindy" Hood, star center, whose fancy figures on the cage floor again are expected to land him an All-Southern honor spot. "Lindy" is shown above astride the Crimson Tide's mascot, a shaggy little Mexican burro.



An Arkansas man broke his leg attempting to hit a golf ball the other day. Add hazards of driving.

A jury in Massachusetts trying a bootleg case is reported to have drunk all the evidence. Thirsting for the truth, that's what.

Yale freshmen recently asked Dr. Einstein a list of questions on relativity. And we thought all the time there wasn't anything a freshman didn't know.

A well has been discovered in Illinois which spouts mud 200 feet high every half hour. A mushroom growth of beauty shops on the site is foreseen.

For the orchestra drummer, anyway, business is booming.

A girl in Peru walked 25 miles to see the Prince of Wales. It isn't reported, however, whether or not he saw the girl home.

Italy has adopted baseball as one of its national sports. It seems impossible that Mussolini will be able to umpire all the games.

If baseball takes hold there, it will be easy to answer the popular query, "What do they do in Italy when it rains?" Give rain checks, of course.

Prohibition agents who found liquor in fraternity houses at a mid-west university recently concede that the students there knew how to cut other things besides classes.

You have to step carefully, says the office sage, to make your footprints in the sands of time.

It will stir the envy of many a bridge fan to know that in the Orient all you have to do is bow to make a grand salami.

South Africa has decided to conduct its boxing contests under American instead of British rules. We fear foul play ahead.

Woman Musher Wins Dog Derby



Triumphing over six veteran male competitors in a 60-mile dash over snow-covered mountains, Miss Thula Geelan of McCall, Idaho, enriched herself by \$450 by winning the Lake Tahoe-Sierra dog derby in the California mountains and capturing the Marco Hellman trophy. She is shown here crossing the finish line four minutes ahead of her nearest rival.

MELROSE

Mr. Lauterback returned home Monday from the Julia Chester hospital and is doing fine.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Chism is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mullins spent the week end with his mother Mrs. Mullins of Oak Grove.

Mrs. A. L. Caudle and daughter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Caudle of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Arnold of El Dorado and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold of Hope spent Sunday with their parents of this place.

Gilbert Wise went to Little Rock Monday.

Irwine Chism spent the week end at Nashville.

The friends of Miss Rudy Wise in this community wish her a long and happy married life.

BELTON NEWS

Sunday school was well attended here Sunday, but B. Y. P. U. was omitted.

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W. T. (BILLY) BRIGGS, Manager
Seventh and Scott Streets
Little Rock, Arkansas

were in Belton Wednesday. Mrs. Bolton attended the W. M. U. meeting Wednesday afternoon.

Quite a number of people saw the basketball game Tuesday evening between the Belton and Mineral Springs boys here. Belton won, the score being 16 to 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Daniel and Mr. Oscar Daniel visited relatives in Smackover this week.

The Belton boys lost the game they played at the tournament at Hope Friday by four points.

Quite a few have been on the sick list, but all are better at this time.

J. L. Eley and H. P. Dan have returned home from Lincoln program.

A Washington and Lincoln program was given Friday evening by the Belton school children.

GREEN LASETER

Centerville's girl basketball team played our team Friday. The game ended a tie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cumble and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woodul of Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Wright visited his parents at Rocky Mount Sunday.

Political Announcements.

The Star is authorized to make the following announcements of candidates subject to the action of the Democratic run-off:

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(March 3, 1931)

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For Alderman

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R. L. (BOB) GOSNELL (Ward 1)

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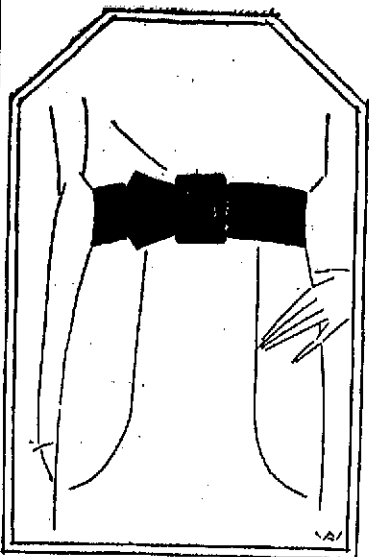
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Be grateful for the kindly friends that walk along your way
Be grateful for the skies of blue that smile from day to day;
Be grateful for the health you own, the work you find to do,
For round about you there are men less fortunate than you.
Be grateful for the growing trees, the roses soon to bloom,
The tenderness of kindly hearts that shared your days of gloom.
Acquire the grateful habit, learn to see how best you are,
How much there is to gladden life, how little life to mar!
And what if rain shall fall today and you with grief are sad;
Be grateful that you can recall the joys that you have had. —E. A. G.



NEW!—the wide belt of suede hat crushes to the buckle, for color accent or contrast to the pring suit.

COLUMBUS

Mrs. David Wilson entertained at a delightful dinner Sunday at her home near Columbus. Covers were laid for Mrs. J. R. Dodson and Miss Dorothy Gray Dodson of Texarkana, Mrs. T. C. Wilson, Mrs. J. C. Hill, John Wilson of Shreveport, and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Mrs. Glen Ellis and Mrs. Harry Adams of Okay, were guests Friday of Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

Mrs. S. H. Smith and Mrs. Gray Carigan of Washington, spent Friday with Mrs. T. T. Clendenin.

Danny Hamilton, Jr., spent the week end in Hope in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred White.

W. F. Wagner of Mineral Springs, was a visitor here Friday.

R. M. LaGrone of Hope, was a business visitor here Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey were visitors to Texarkana Thursday.

Miss Clara May Green was a visitor to Hope Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Booker of Texarkana, spent the week end with Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Autrey.

Mrs. J. R. Dodson and Miss Dorothy Gray Dodson of Texarkana, were week end guests of Mrs. J. C. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Hamilton attended the basketball games in Hope Saturday night.

Phil Hatley of Little Rock, visited with friends here Sunday.

Clarence Ellen was a visitor to Nashville Thursday.

J. O. Milan and D. L. Bush of Hope, were visitors here Thursday.

Miss Janie Johnson has returned

Mrs. D. B. Cutler who has been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Ward for the past few days, left today for her home in Little Rock.

Mrs. A. M. Key was hostess on yesterday afternoon to the members of the Wednesday Contract Bridge Club and a number of special guests at her home on South Elm street. Beautiful spring flowers decorated the rooms which were arranged for three tables. High score favors went to Mrs. E. M. McWilliams for the club and Mrs. D. B. Cutler of Little Rock for the guests. Following the game, the hostess served a most tempting salad plate.

Mrs. Finley Ward and Mrs. Richardson Ayres visited with friends in Prescott today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Stanford returned today from a short visit with relatives in Camden.

Miss Gwendolyn Deane arrived Thursday for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Irma Deane.

L. W. Young accompanied by S. A. Lindsey of Malvern made a business trip to Shreveport yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Judson has recently returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Talley, Mr. Talley and family at their home in Beaumont, Texas.

Mrs. Chas. Westerman left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Vandergrift of Fort Worth, Texas. She was accompanied by her son, Douglas Westerman.

On Friday evening February 21, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Tully Henry will present the following pupils in piano recital, at the home of Mrs. J. A. Henry on West Division street: Angelus, Godard; Etude Impromptu, Morris—Marjorie Higginson.

Flying Leaves, Koelling; Second Mazurka, Godard—Winnie Lee Floyd, Scarf Dance, Chaminade; Sparklets, Miles — Reba Bittick.

Concerts in A Minor, Accolay; To a Wild Rose, McDowell—Josephine Cannon.

Preludes No. 7 and 20, Chopin; Crescendo, Larson—Luther Holloman Jr. Reading—Bobbie Nell Martin.

Mountain Dawn, Roberts; At Dawning, Cadman—Darleen Sanford.

Sonata Pathétique, Beethoven—Josephine Cannon.

Valse Ligere, De Vaux—Bobbie Nell Martin.

Dance—Luther Holloman Jr. A Doll's Ballet, Morris—Marilyn Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ash, of Marshall, Texas, are the parents of a son, born Thursday at the Josephine hospital. Mr. Ash was formerly Miss Mary Devers of this city and is a granddaughter of Fred Webb, city recorder of Hope.

EVENING SHADE

Jim A. Wright has returned to his home after spending last week with his brother, Harvey Wright and family of near Green Laster.

L. C. Betts made a business trip to the home of Mr. W. W. Wright Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts were shopping in Hope Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kent were shopping in Hope Saturday afternoon.

Misses Altha and Helen Crabb and Lester Crabb of Spring Hill, spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Odom.

Miss Warren Olives visited her parents at Slamps Saturday and Sunday.

Everybody remember that Sunday school will be at 1 o'clock next Sunday and Rev. Floyd Clark will preach at 2 o'clock. Rev. L. L. Middlebrooks will preach here Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

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A Pleasant Surprise!



By Cowan

from a visit with Mrs. J. A. Williamson at Shreveport.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ellis and children of Okay, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Autrey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abby Webb of Mineral Springs attended church here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell.

Ernest Schooley and J. E. Collins of Hope, were business visitors here last week.

Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. E. J. Shepperson, Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., and J. F. Johnson were visitors to Hope Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding entertained Wednesday night at a domino party; after a series of pleasant games delicious refreshments were served to the following players: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Green, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White, Miss Clara May Green, Jim Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bolding.

W. W. Ellen made a business trip to Dufferinfield, Texas, Thursday.

Miss Lorena Darnall spent the week in Hope, guest of Miss Helen Bowdoin.

John Wilson of Shreveport, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Da-

vid Wilson.
Mrs. D. W. Hamilton and Danny were visitors to Texarkana Friday.

Miss Maud Lyle of Hope, spent the week with Miss Mary Gaines Autrey.

ROCKY MOUND

We are very sorry to report that Uncle Tom Butler is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Lige Butler and wife of Texarkana spent Sunday at the bedside of his brother, who is ill.

Rev. Bearden of Spring Hill filled his appointment at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Little Edwena Steed entertained 22 of her little friends Friday afternoon with a birthday party.

Eld. E. C. Bright of Cotton visited Uncle Tom Butler Thursday and Friday.

Miss Vila Pickard spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Lois Rocky Mound attended the basketball tournament at Hope Friday and Saturday. Our boys lost second place by having to play three of the strongest teams in the county Saturday afternoon with only fifteen minutes rest

between the games. They played four of the strongest teams in the county Saturday and made 80 points while their opponents made 75.

We would like to play Blevins when the boys are rested and not run down but they refuse to meet us. Our boys played 23 games during the season with the strongest teams in this and the neighboring counties and scored 534 points while their opponents scored 366.

Hunts Possums in Barn

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—(U.P.)—When Gus Voight feels like 'possum hunting

he just goes out in his old barn. Pitching hay the other day his fork struck a soft object. He plunged his arm into the hay and brought it out with a 'possum hanging to it by his tail and "playing dead." A few months before Gus' dog "treed" a 'possum in the barn rafters.

River Up to Queer Tricks

ANSONIA, Conn.—(U.P.)—The Naugatuck river has been "acting up" again. It leaped into fame last summer when blond boy swimmers came out of it with green hair, due to chemical pollution, and now it has or earlier.

caught fire. Waste oil from a manufacturing plant, floating, became ignited and worried firemen for several hours.

24 Hour Bridge Service

LAREDO, Texas.—(A.P.)—Mexican and American border authorities have agreed to keep the international bridges here, at Brownsville, at Eagle Pass and at Villa Acuna open 24 hours daily to facilitate international travel. Washington and Mexico officials have approved. Some of the bridges formerly closed at midnight

Judge Saves Famed Sleeping Giant

MT. CARMEL, Conn.—(U.P.)—Chipping the head of "The Sleeping Giant" has been forbidden by court order.

Superior Court Judge Carl Foster heeded the pleas of historical societies and forbade quarry companies to blast more rock from the range of hills which resembles a gigantic reclining figure and is one of Connecticut's most noted landmarks.

One side of the giant's head already has been rendered "bald" however.

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SPORT PAGE

Hooks and Slides
by William Braucher

The Count Know
ANITA PEABODY gave Leigh Count a baby son the other day at John Hertz's Leona Farm near Cary, Ill. It was no more than fair. Anita had owed the Count something for years.

That Race in 1927

The reason goes back to 1927. Both Anita and the Count were candidates for the \$120,000 Belmont Futurity. There were some pretty high-class youngsters in that race, such as Victorian, Peter Wreck, Sun Beau, Vito and others. Jockey Chick Lang was riding Anita, and Mack Garsner was in the coop guiding the Count.

Anita was one of those runners about whom the turf reporters write "lots of early foot." She started swiftly right from the barrier. In this Futurity she started swiftly, too, setting a terrific pace which left the field far behind. In the first half of the race, she seemed a certain winner.

Then, out of the pack came the Count, slowly at first, but gaining with every tremendous bound. As the two started the last furlong, Leigh Count was drawing up alongside.

Wanted Anita to Win

GARNER had been instructed by the Hertzes, owners of both Anita and the Count, to let Anita Peabody win if she could. If she couldn't, he was to take the Count to the front. Miss Hertz wanted Anita to win a big race, and figured that she might be able to beat everything in the field except the Count.

At the two-stablemates thundered along the stretch, heads apart with half a furlong to go, and Garner noticed that Anita's head

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

AUREL JOLIAT, one of the hockey stars of Les Canadiens, is superstitious about his cap. . . . It's a baseball cap, and he refuses to play without it. . . . Sometimes in a scrimmage it is knocked from his head. . . . no matter where he is or what the circumstances are, Joliat stops cold right there, retrieves the cap, brushes it carefully and restores it. . . . opponents have learned that about the only way you can stop him is to flick off his trick lid. . . . but Joliat has a way of guarding it, making it hard to reach. . . . Cecil Hart, manager of the team, believes in black cats. . . . just to be sure there would be one around, Herb bought one just before the last of the big cup battles of last year. . . . the players petted it before the game and defeated the Boston Bruins.

was bobbing. She had gone lame, but was fighting with all her might. Garner felt the rest of the field pounding up behind them. If he pulled the Count, one of the others, drawing close now, might flash past them both.

"Mighty Smart Horse"

BUT there was still time, and Anita might just make it yet. He gave a little signaling pull to the Count. The big horse cut down his stride, and kept a head behind the struggling Anita, and that was the way they finished. "Sometimes it's pretty hard to pull a horse, especially a horse like Leigh Count when he gets up that close," said Garner, after the race. "But I didn't have to pull the Count. Mighty smart horse. You'd almost think he wanted Anita to win himself."

Anita went lame badly after that, and didn't race much. But she remembered the Count, and finally returned the favor.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

THE POLICEMAN AND THE KIDS HAVE ARRIVED AT THE VETERINARIAN'S WITH LINDY...

I'LL TAKE LINDY'S HARNESS OFF AND YOU HURRY IN AND SEE IF THE HORSE DOCTOR IS HOME!

HE'S JUST GOTTA BE HOME!!

NELL, YOU CAN'T TELL... HE MIGHT BE OUT ON A CALL...

I HOPE HE'S HOME... I HOPE HE'S HOME... I HOPE HE'S HOME...

Help!!



By Blosser

WHAT THE VETERINARIAN SAYS WILL DECIDE LINDY'S FUTURE... WHAT WILL IT BE??

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

By Laufer



BASEBALL'S BIGGEST BONERS

Oh, what a boner!

DOC GESSLER, old-time Cub outfielder, was a college product. He was conceded to have plenty of gray matter. But in baseball a college man has nothing on an illiterate dock-walloper if he forgets how many are out in an inning. The Giants filled the bases in the last of the ninth with one out. The batter lifted a fly to Gessler in center. Gessler, thinking it was the third out and that the game was over, pocketed the ball and dashed for the club house. All hands scored.

McNAB NEWS

Quite a few attended Sunday school last Sunday.

We Welcome Mr. R. Witt back to our community.

Willie Norwood and family of Texas, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norwood. Gertrude Smedley is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Arnett of Hope.

Cisco Spates of Saratoga, was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Dorothy Cannon of Saratoga, spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. John Bailey.

We are sorry to have Henry Bumgarner and family move from our community.

Mrs. Anna Hutchison of Saratoga, spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Suggs were shopping in Hope Tuesday.

Joe Erwin of Hope, spent the week-end with Floyd Bailey.

SARDIS

Mr. and Mrs. Naith Rider of Patmos spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walton spent Sunday with his father Jack Walton of Patmos.

The people of this community were sorry to hear of the death of M. E. Marshall who moved from here to Oklahoma some years ago. The bereaved ones have our heartfelt sympathy for we realize they have lost a loving father and a true companion.

We are glad that little Dorothy Rider who has been on the sick list for the past week is able to be back in school.

Mayton Prayther of Hope spent Sunday at the home of Saner Mayton. Miss Georgie Mayton has returned home after a week end visit with her sister, Mrs. Vida Prayther of Hope.

Mack Mayton made a business trip to Patmos Tuesday.

MT. OLIVE

Health here seems to be very good at present except a few colds.

Miss Moreline Waters has mums this week. This is the first case that has been in this community. We have not had them in the school so far, but are expecting a full supply at any time.

Bro. T. A. Middlebrooks of Hope filled his regular appointment here Sunday to a small but attentive crowd.

Several from here attended the tick

show at Willisville Wednesday night.

The last few days of wet weather has checked the early farming in this vicinity.

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She Thought He Was A Burglar!

And 24 hours later she married him! Bored by the dinner party and the interminable bridge, Gypsy McBride had meant to get her wraps and slip unobtrusively out.

And then she met this intruder stealing in a bedroom window. A burglar, she thought—but he wasn't. Jim Wallace was a guest in the same home, but he was in no mood for a dinner party and he had chosen the fire escape instead of the front door to get to his room.

Gypsy hadn't wanted to accept the invitation. Only a short time before, her whole world had come crashing down about her. The man she loved had jilted her, she had quit her job. And then Jim Wallace asked her to marry him. He, too, knew what it meant to lose in love, for the girl who was to have married him had chosen a millionaire.

And there they were—total strangers but bound together in a common cause. Bitter, heartbroken, jealous, they each found sympathy in the other, and the next day they were married.

That's the way it starts, this stirring, exciting new serial by Laura Lou Brookman. "Mad Marriage" is its name and it's a great story.

It Begins Wednesday, March 4th In

The Hope Star

WATCH FOR IT

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SALAD vegetables, lettuce, radishes, beets, carrots, cucumbers, tomatoes, and green onions are more crisp and full of flavor when freshly picked. The same is true of beans, peas and sweet corn. To make the most of your gardening effort, plant the first quality tested seed now available in the Northrup, King & Co. seed box at a nearby dealer's.

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All standard size vegetable packets
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FOR GINGER'S SAKE

BEGIN HERE TODAY

To keep the town from turning into a madhouse, the town of Hope, Ark., is holding a contest to find the most beautiful girl in town. The contest is open to all girls who are at least 16 years old and who live in Hope. The contest is being held by the town of Hope, Ark., and is open to all girls who are at least 16 years old and who live in Hope.

BARD, a young man who was born in the town of Hope, Ark., is the only person who has won the contest. He is a very handsome young man and is very popular in the town. He is the only person who has won the contest and is the only person who is allowed to wear the crown.

But Bard is not the only person who is popular in the town. There are many other people who are very popular and who are very handsome. But Bard is the only person who has won the contest and is the only person who is allowed to wear the crown.

Ginger met the boy who was invited to the contest. He was a very handsome young man and was very popular in the town. He was the only person who had won the contest and was the only person who was allowed to wear the crown.

Menhew, Benito and returned to the town of Hope, Ark. They were very happy and were very popular in the town. They were the only people who had won the contest and were the only people who were allowed to wear the crown.

A basket containing a carrier pigeon was delivered to the town of Hope, Ark. The pigeon was very beautiful and was very popular in the town. It was the only pigeon who had won the contest and was the only pigeon who was allowed to wear the crown.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXVIII

BARD stood on a chair and gently released the bird. He held it firmly against his arm, his hand caressing it.

"Oh, it's frightened," he said. "It's heart is pounding. We must quiet it to carry that money back for Ginger."

The others were white with fear. If the pigeon had returned to its loft without the ransom money, would the abductors have taken it for curd refusal? And in that case, what of Ginger?

"Be careful, my dear boy," said Phil faintly. "Put it back in the basket."

"It's a regular pigeon, basket," said Bard, carefully closing the door. "See how it is built for air. I'm going to take the bird away where it is quiet and give it water."

So he took it in the basket to a corner of the quiet veranda, filled a small saucer with cold water, tried to tempt it with seeds and spices from the kitchen. But the bird would neither eat nor drink. Bard seated himself near it, tipped back his chair and set up a silent guard.

"You don't have to stay there, Bard," called Phil from the window. "It is quite safe in the basket."

"I shan't let it out of my sight for a minute," declared Bard. "I'm afraid something might happen. It's terribly important."

For half an hour he sat there, smoking, silently ruminating.

HE tiptoed suddenly over and got down on his knees before the basket. Through the loosely woven door he peered in, to assure himself that the pigeon was not hurt—that it would be able to carry the money back when it had come.

It was crouching in the corner—a fat bird—strong—its head rumpled down into its hunched-up throat—its feathers ruffled up protectively against some unknown fear. A sudden flicker of recognition stirred in Bard's memory—he stared and stared. Blue-gray—the shine of green at the throat. He stood up dizzily, his hand against his forehead.

"Phil," he called, and his voice stammered. "She hurried out. The bird—it is all right?"

He took her hand in his with a grip that bruised her fingers. "Shh—don't speak," he whispered. "Have—have you ever seen that bird before?"

"Bard, you frighten me! Of course not."

"Well, I have. Listen, don't attract attention. The detectives would ruin everything. We must do it alone. I saw that bird at Mill Rush. On—Benito's window. Phil, she's in terrible danger. Benito—the monster—he's got her."

"Bard—no—"

"Come up-stairs. I will prove it to you. Shh! Tell them it is nothing."

They moved toward the stairs, walking softly, trying to assume an air of nonchalance.

BARD closed and locked the door of his room behind them and

opened his case of drawings. He ran through them quickly, one after another, until he found the one he sought. Benito's shingled corner of the old house, with the flaming flower vines, the slurring shadow of a hummingbird pantingly poised for a moment, the gnarled old trees, the queer low attic window under the eaves, Benito's birdhouse, and on the sill, a fat, ruffed, crouching pigeon.

"N-Bard!" she faltered. "It—let!" But doubt came quickly. "We can not be entirely sure, Bard. All pigeons look alike—"

"No, no, look, it is the same. He said they were doves. Did you notice the bird down stairs? That color—the way she swells her throat—look at the wings—they are longer than the wings of ordinary pigeons—very strong. See what a rugged, shiplike build—no ordinary pigeon, Phil! No dove. That is the bird from Benito's birdhouse. He put that basket in the car with us today when he was loading up."

"Oh, my poor child. What shall we do, Bard? You are right."

"He must have accomplices," said Bard, thinking quickly. "I am sure Ginger is not on the place. The accomplices have got her somewhere; but the bird will take the money to Benito. As soon as he gets it, he will doubtless rejoin his companions and they will try to get away with the money. If we watch Benito and follow him we will at least find where they've got her."

"I must be the three of them—Angelo and Pietro. They are all in it together."

"I suppose so. Let me go and be there to see where they go to follow."

"But Bard, if they see they are suspected won't they get some signal to their accomplices—put Ginger in great danger?"

"I won't let them know I suspect them. I will pretend we know nothing. Let them have the money—let them get away—but I must find where they have her—make sure they do not harm her—unless it is too late. Let me take Eddy."

"Would Marker be better?"

"No. If he goes they will know they are suspected. Let us try what we can do."

Tears streamed down Phil's face. "Go, my dear boy," she said, "and God help you. Do not let him know what you suspect. Let him have the money. Just try to find her. I will set the pigeon free at one o'clock—with the money."

When Bard suggested to Eddy that they take a run out to Mill

Rush in Ginger's car, he demurred at first. He was sure the next development would be in the thick of it, felt there would be more need of their assistance there—where Marker was—and the money.

"Eddy, my friend," said Phil, with white lips, "I want you to go with Bard."

Eddy had no more to say and within five minutes they were speeding along the country road toward Mill Rush, with Bard giving him a cryptic account of the last disclosure.

"Hum, not so good," said Eddy thoughtfully. "Thanks for letting me in. I'll take orders. How are these pistols? O. K.? I'm afraid we'll have trouble. Well, Holts there. That will give us even numbers unless they bring up the accomplices. Where under heaven do you suppose they've got her?"

WITH no notion of how things would develop they could make no plans in advance, only determined to be constantly on the alert, to keep Benito in sight every moment, and to follow up every chance clue that might lead to Ginger.

Advised of their approach by the roaring motor, every one at Mill Rush was waiting for them at the gates and at first sight of the familiar faces Jenky broke into nervous tears.

"What news, what news?" demanded Holt.

"Phil says they are to call for the money at one o'clock. She wouldn't tell who was to come for it, doesn't want to scare them off, I guess. She wouldn't even tell Marker and he's pretty sore. But she thinks they'll probably bring Ginger here or turn her loose on the road somewhere and she may come alone. So she asked us to come and wait in case she does. Everything O. K. here, eh?"

"Still as the grave," growled Holt discontentedly. "Like Marker to bury me here alive so he can take all the credit. There won't be anything going on in this dump. We'd be more help in town."

"We didn't want to come either," confessed Eddy. "But Miss Phil asked us and we couldn't refuse. I suppose there is a chance that Ginger may be somewhere in the neighborhood."

When after a few minutes of disconnected talk of the possible developments the others drifted away upon their own affairs, Benito followed the boys to the landing.

(To Be Continued)

Fall's Kin Wins Beauty Prize



Miss Martha Fall, above, 16-year-old granddaughter of A. B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, has been voted the most beautiful girl in Austin High School at El Paso, Texas. The vote came in a contest conducted by the school year book. Miss Fall plans to be a journalist when she finishes school.

McNAB

Singing was cancelled Sunday night on account of rain.

Ethel Fugitt of Murfreesboro spent the week end with her cousin, Gertrude, and Mildred Smedley.

Quite a few from this place attended the dance at Malcom King's Saturday night.

Floyd Bailey made a business trip to Fulton Saturday afternoon.

Hugh Moss made a business trip to Hope Saturday.

Noel Willis and Lee Roy Hatfield of Hope spent the week end with Claud Smedley.

Mrs. Lon Hudson spent the past few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wess McNab of Texarkana.

Foster Cannon of Saratoga visited relatives here Friday night.

LANEBURG

Laneburg High won a hard fought basketball game from Artesia last week. The score was 32 to 21.

Mrs. Sig Loomis and husband are spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph McCough.

Miss Mildred Calhoun gave a birthday party at her home Friday night. A large crowd attended the party at Aubrey Bright's home Saturday night.

SUTTON

Heavy rain fell here Sunday. Brother J. W. Ervin preached a great sermon at New Liberty Sunday. We will have singing at this place next Sunday. Come and bring your book.

Married at the home of Elder J. W. Ervin, Feb. 21, Elder Wesley Thomas, son of Emmet and Miss Ruby Ridgell of Prescott.

Mrs. Lucy Battles of Blevins was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Bulah Stroud.

BODCAW NO. 1

Health at this writing is some better. All of the farmers are taking advantage of the beautiful days we are having. It seems as if there's a greater farm spirit this year, than ever before.

Otis Fuller was a Shover Springs visitor Saturday.

Quite a number from this place attended the singing at Prescott last Sunday.

O. L. Mitchell and family attended the funeral of Mr. Moss at Shover Springs Friday.

Singing at this place was well attended Saturday night. We are expecting our old singing school teacher Saturday night. Everybody come.

OUT OUR WAY



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Pope Addresses World By Means of The Radio



The historic scene when Pope Pius XII addressed the world by radio from the Vatican City is shown here in this exclusive picture, transmitted across the Atlantic from London to New York by the Bartlane cable system after having been flown by airplane from Rome to London. Standing over the pope's shoulder is Signor Marconi, inventor of wireless telegraphy, who also took part in the program that marked the formal opening of the Vatican's powerful new radio broadcasting station. An official of the new station is shown holding the microphone over which the pope is speaking. From New York the picture was transmitted throughout the United States by telephone.



A Woman's Intuition

IF it had not been for Gypsy McBride, the wrong woman would have been convicted of murder. Even Gypsy's husband, who was the lawyer representing the defendant, admitted there was no chance of an acquittal. But Gypsy played a hunch—perhaps you would call it feminine intuition. And by means of it she solved Forest City's most sensational murder case and obtained a confession from the real murderer.

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Betty Grey on Her Honeymoon



A round-the-world honeymoon for Betty Zane Grey, daughter of Zane Grey, novelist, and Robert Carney, whose bride she has just become, was beginning as this picture was taken at Los Angeles. The newlyweds are going by steamer to Tahiti, where they will join a party on Grey's 193-foot yacht for a round-the-world cruise. They are shown here stowing away some of the 400 fishing rods that the yacht is carrying.

School Plans Scholarships

CHAPEL HILL, N. C.—(U.P.)—The graduate school of the University of North Carolina will award fellowships valued at more than \$18,000 and a number of other scholarships and appointments for the academic year 1931-32, according to Dr. W. W. Pier-son, graduate dean.

Rare Orchid Grown

ST. LOUIS.—(U.P.)—An orchid that no queen may wear, for it is the only one

of its kind in America, and is not for sale, grows here. The invaluable orchid, or the Panamanian "wax orchid," is a flower with cream yellow petals, of such texture it seems artificial. It is on display at Shaw's Garden.

Heaviest Woman Buried

WORTHING, Eng.—(U.P.)—Britain's biggest and heaviest woman, Mrs. Alice May Blecher, weighing 490 pounds, has been buried here. The coffin, seven feet long and three feet wide, needed eight men to carry it. Mrs. Blecher was 44.

Five Trucks Move Big Fossil Collection to Yale

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—(U.P.)—Five motor vans were required to carry to Yale's Peabody Museum the Braun-Schuchert collection of invertebrate fossils and objects of natural history. The collection, comprising about 113,000 objects and reputed one of the most complete private collections in the world, was donated to the museum by Dr. Charles Schuchert, professor-emeritus of Paleontology at Yale.

The 100,000 invertebrate fossils, 10-000 shells and 3,000 mineral specimens were gathered by the late Fred Braun of Cincinnati, Ohio, who turned the world in search of additions to his collection, sometimes employing a score of quarrymen. On his death in 1918 the collection passed to a friend, G. E. Ashby who sold the collection recently to Professor Schuchert, himself a native of Cincinnati.

Nothing Comic About Attachment Papers

NORWALK, Conn.—(U.P.)—A comic legal attachment had once been a part of the entertainment of a meeting of the Lions Club here so when a constable offered "the papers" to President Louis Harris the latter laughed and took them.

He did not know that the papers were genuine and that the officer had tried unsuccessfully to serve them on the secretary and another officer of the Lions. The papers ordered the club to withhold \$100 due the inn at which they met as back wages due a waitress employed there.

Pigeon Flies to School

ROANOKE, Va.—(U.P.)—Ronald Collins has not little lamb which follows him to school as did that of a certain little girl named Mary. But he does have a pet pigeon which flies to his classroom with him in Virginia Heights every day.

Leg Broken During Sleep

BIRMINGHAM, Ala.—(U.P.)—The left leg of Arthur Richardson, Adger, Ala., farmer, was broken while he was asleep in bed, but he doesn't know how it happened. He awoke, attempted to turn over, and discovered there was a clean fracture of the leg above the knee.

Wealthy Widow Faces Love Suit



Kansas City attorneys hoped to settle out of court a \$50,000 breach of promise suit filed by Dr. Henry M. Hittner against Mrs. Alta L. Dodson, above, wealthy widow of Bruce Dodson, Sr., founder of a Missouri insurance company. Dr. Hittner charges Mrs. Dodson broke a promise to marry him. He said she owns property valued at more than \$500,000.

Baltimore Leads Contest

CHICAGO.—(U.P.)—Baltimore, Louisville, Portland, Ore., Providence and San Antonio are the leaders in the third annual traffic safety contest sponsored by the National Safety Council. The contest opened September 1, 1930, and closes August 31, 1931.

Pin Causes \$10,000 Suit

RALEIGH, N. C.—(U.P.)—Lewis Fowler filed suit here for \$10,000 damages against the Carolina Baking Company of Charlotte, alleging his health was impaired seriously by swallowing a pin baked into a piece of cake.

At 91 Mrs. Marcilla Taylor of Andrews, N. C., has started to read the Bible for the 39th time.

Oarsmen Pass Familiar Scenes During Training

CAMBRIDGE, Eng.—(U.P.)—Light Blue oarsmen are seeing a great deal of the Little Ditch, Red Grind, Railway Bridge and the Pike and Eel, these days. All of these points are well-known stations along the Cam and are passed in daily workouts.

Baitbite Locks, Goldie, Grassy Corner, Short Bridge, Long Bridges, Red Post, Weir's Bridge, the Green Bank, and the Raft are other landmarks known to many generations of Cambridge crews.

While Cambridge rows and paddles away to develop a winning crew, their ancient rivals at Oxford drill past marks just as famous.

Oxford works on the Isis, an upper branch of the Thames, Kennington, sanford Lock, Radley Common, Ifey, Haystack Corner, Free Water Stone, Randall's Bridge, The Gut, The Willows, and Long Bridges are stations passed by Dark Blue crew members during the first six or seven weeks of the annual training season prior to moving down the Thames to a site near the actual, famous race course.

Wildents still abound in North Carolina, and 429 bounties were paid for them in 1930.

Capital stock of Mississippi firms incorporated in 1930 amounted to \$40,000,000.

Moving Day at Padlocked Frats



It was moving day at the University of Michigan when a cameraman snapped this picture of students vacating one of the five fraternity houses ordered padlocked for eight months by school authorities as the result of liquor raids. These members of Theta Delta Chi don't seem to mind having to seek shelter in rooming houses. A million dollars' worth of mansions will remain unoccupied until next September as a result of the edict.

Figures on Coal Block

LINTON, Ind.—(U.P.)—A block of coal, mined 30 feet below the surface by a stripper machine, but bearing the figures "3," "9," "8," and "X," was found by Clint Ramer, living near here. The figures were plainly visible in two rows, one under the other. Origin of the numerals was not known.

Outdoor Range For Cops

HARTFORD, Conn.—(U.P.)—"How can policemen be expected to shoot accurately on the streets when all their practice is indoors?" asks the Hartford Police Department. The department has requested establishment of an outdoor pistol range.

Painful Piles

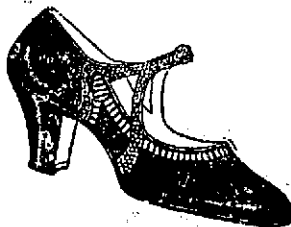
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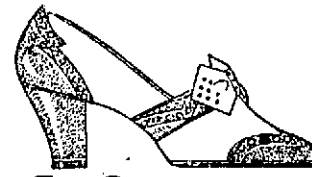
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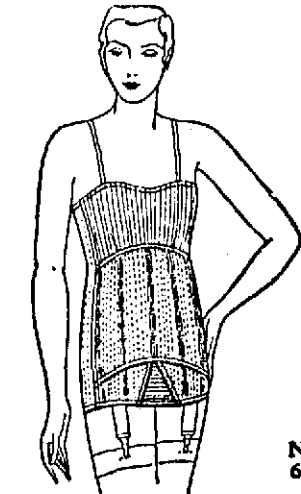
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In the second place, the equipment necessary for mixing air with Natural Gas in our lines would represent an original investment and maintenance and operating costs far in excess of any additional revenue such a nefarious practice might net. And it would be impossible to keep such a procedure secret.

Another equally groundless report now in circulation is to the effect that we reduce the heat units in our Natural Gas by extracting

gasoline. Our purpose in extracting gasoline from Natural Gas is NOT to lower the heat units in the Gas—for the process has no material effect on heat units. Neither is it our object to make a profit on the gasoline extracted, for the process involves a loss. The one and only object in extracting gasoline from our Natural Gas is to make it fit for domestic consumption. To leave gasoline in the Natural Gas served this city would cause constant trouble in lines, meters and homes.

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If your gas bill seems high, the reason may be correctly attributed to cause beyond our control. The weather was only 8 per cent colder in January than in the period covered by the December bills—but the heat requirements were from 50 per cent to 90 per cent higher than for the corresponding period because of days and hours when the temperature was below the point where the need for artificial heat begins.

Average Gas Bills For Hope

October, 1929, \$2.69, October, 1930, \$2.35; November, 1929, \$5.86, November, 1930, \$5.39; December, 1929, \$6.94, December, 1930, \$6.43; January 1930, \$10.00, January, 1931, \$8.42; February, 1930, \$7.26. The four month's average for 1929-30 was \$6.40, and that for 1930-31 was \$5.65. This makes the average bill lower this period than last, in spite of about 8 per cent colder weather.

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